

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 6/6/89

FULL NAME David James Borg S.S. NO. _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Sierra Vista STATE AZ ZIP CODE 85635

DATE OF BIRTH 7/11/52 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 36 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Mormon NATIONALITY (Citizen of) USA

OCCUPATION Systems Analyst

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED ☒ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T435	Sierra Vista	AZ	SM	5/87	

Chartered Organization LDS Church

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT 1988 RESOLUTION 2
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
2=Non-scout related
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
2. Criminal action
3. Court action
4. Probationary status
5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident ✓
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports ✓
4. Legal proceedings ✓
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of Joseph Anglim
7. Found guilty innocent by court ✓

NOTED

JUN 19 1989

CONFIDENTIAL

JUN 13 1989

Council Catalina Signed _____

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

F. STARON

June 26, 1989

Mr. Carl H. Jenkins
Scout Executive
Catalina Council, No. 11

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David James Borg

Dear Carl:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
JUN 26 1989
ERIN O'RIILY

CONF017729

ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

DAVID J BORG

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

CITY

SERRA VISTA AZ 85635

STATE

CIRCLE B OR H

[REDACTED] 2 Feb 88 ScoutMaster since May '87 Catalina

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

PHONE

Systems Analyst, SV Az [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE \$5.00 BOYS' LIFE FEE \$6.60 TERM (MONTHS) 12 UNIT RENEWAL DATE 0188

MONTH YEAR

9

☐

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE:
TRANSFER FROM

COUNCIL

NAT'L UNIT NO.

MEMBER ID NO.

NATIONAL OFFICE COPY

COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

[REDACTED]

OR

DISTRICT NO. 9 FULLY TRAINED ☒

PACK NO.

435

POP NO.

M NO.

JST NO.

SHIP NO.

LAST NAME 3377

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM RE: DAVID BORG/SIERRA VISTA

FROM: [REDACTED]

NOVEMBER 8, 1988

I telephoned the County Attorney in Cochise County, Mr. Allan Polley. I have known Allan for many years. I asked about the Borg matter and learned the following. He has asked that this information remain confidential. Most of the details below have not been disclosed by the boys involved to either parents or clergy. Polley is aware of these allegations based on his confidential interviews with the victims and also an interview with the accused Borg and his [REDACTED].

The existence of molestations in the Troop and Post sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Sierra Vista 2nd ward, came to light in September, 1988. It appears, from our brief conversation, that at least five boys are involved. He declined to identify them or give me ages. I am not certain at this point whether we are dealing with Scouts or Explorers. From the facts he would disclose, my conclusion is that some of these are older boys, ages 16-17, but at least one is 13. All of them apparently come from Mormon families in the ward, with the exception of one victim who is from Willcox, another rural community in Cochise County.

Polley said that Borg moved to Sierra Vista in early 1987 from New Jersey. He had been involved there with this church as a Young Men's organization president (tantamount to Explorer Advisor) and had been released from that calling after an incident where he was discovered in bed with a young man from the ward, age 16. He apparently admitted to the Bishop that he was homosexual, and that he had relationships with other men, but denied acting out sexually with teenage boys. That's all I know about the church calling in New Jersey. Since the church apparently has no "Confidential File" it was easy for him to move to Sierra Vista and become involved with the youth program in that new ward. There is potential liability for the Church on this one, independent of it's position as Sponsoring Organization. It appears that Borg had some contact with a "Brother Perry" in the Social Services of the LDS Church. He said that Brother Perry didn't understand homosexuality, and didn't help him very much.

It further appears that Borg is involved in "Caving" or spelunking. He uses that as a means of attracting boys to his control, in a one-on-one situation.

Polley advised me that during the past year, Borg involved the boys in an unusual form of the fantasy game "Dungeons and Dragons." The game is not familiar to most adults, but teenage boys like it because of its unusual aspects...unpredictability, fighting, potions and black magic, and fantasy aspects. It is controlled by a "dungeonmaster" who develops situations for the characters in the game. Each player has a character who has certain powers, characteristics (strength, speed, inventiveness, etc.) Each of them are then put in situations where they must use their talents and powers to challenge and defeat various monsters, opponents, demons, devils,

or wizards. In Borg's case, he was the dungeonmaster for these boys, and he invented his own characters, as well as antagonists, most of which had sexual overtones. For example, his character was Y'BRO or EBRO is homosexual. So when the boys' characters came into a cave or encounter with "Ebro", they usually wound up having sex. Worse than that, Borg appears to have sadistic aspects to his game playing. His characters used enlarged penis' as weapons, and sometimes the boys' characters had to cut off the penis of opposing characters, eat it, etc. They also took the scrotum, cleaned it out and made a pouch out of it for "magic potions" and "sex dust". Borg also invented for the games an aphrodisiac dust that made the characters have sex with any creature that happened to come along. At the current time, Polley isn't sure just how many boys were involved in playing D&D with Borg, or with the other boys.

In other words, what other pedophiles do with pornography, in tearing down inhibitions, Borg did with D&D. He often wound up having sex with these boys on caves on caving trips. I am told these trips were not official Scout outings, but the contact of the boys with Borg came in Scouts. The boys called Borg "Scotty." That was his secret name or nickname with the boys. Ironically, after his arrest, the detectives took a Post Office box key, with Borg's [REDACTED] to the Post Office, and found there a box registered to a [REDACTED]. In it they found a letter addressed to [REDACTED] apparently in response to an ad for sex, in a pornographic magazine. The responding party had sent nude photos of himself, replying that he was looking forward to "hot sex" in a cave, when he came to Arizona.

The wife apparently knew about her husbands homosexual tendencies, but failed to tell the Bishop about them when her husband was called to work with the young men in the Sierra Vista 2nd Ward. Her comment was that she thought he just liked men, and didn't think he liked boys also.

It further appears that Borg is going to have more legal problems than he can handle. Because he chose different caves in southern Arizona for his sexual molestations, he also picked on four different counties. As a result, he will likely have to face Grand Juries and Indictments from County Attornies in four separate counties, including Cochise, Graham, Pima and Pinal. That could mean four separate trials, even if Polley works out a plea bargain in Cochise. The minimum time he is looking at under Arizona's mandatory sentencing is about 25 years.

There are at least 20 separate instances of sexual misconduct or molestation, of which Polley has knowledge at this time. These include sodomy, oral sex, mutual masturbation

Scout leader arrested

CHRIS DABOVICH
Staff Writer

outings. Sword said the investigation started after one of the victim's mothers reported a molestation to the Sheriff's Department. The mother of the youngest victim reported the incident. The investigation conducted into the incident resulted in the charges being filed against the subject, Sword said.

David James Borg, of 3002 Oakmont Dr., was arrested at his home without incident by Sheriff's Detective Mary Ella Cowan, on Friday at about 1:30 p.m., Sword said.

Borg is accused of molesting three Sierra Vista boys aged 11, 13 and 14. Sword said the incidents allegedly occurred between July and September of this year while on Boy Scout outings.

Justice of the Peace Judge A.V. Anderson imposed a \$31,000 bond at Borg's initial appearance in Sierra Vista Justice Court Friday afternoon, Sword said.

Sword said Borg's arrest capped a week-long investigation into the alleged molestations.

Sword did not know how long Borg was a Boy Scout leader or what troop he was connected with.

Borg

Scout troop leader pleads

KIRSTEN HANSEN
and TIM ELLIS
Staff Writers

scoutmaster for a Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Sierra Vista-area Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Ward II, the alleged incidents identified in Monday's indictment apparently did not occur during an organized scouting event, Polley said. He said Borg also faces six counts for other alleged incidents of molestation involving two other young boys. He was indicted on those charges Sept. 30, Polley said.

Although Borg was a

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The two trials may later be consolidated, Polley said.

According to Sheriff's Department investigators, the alleged incidents occurred between July and September. The mother of the youngest victim reported the incident, officials said.

Borg, of 3002 Oakmont Dr., was arrested Sept. 23 at his home by Sheriff's Det. Mary Ella Cowan after a week-long investigation, according to Sheriff's officials.

A date for his trial will be scheduled Nov. 27 at 11 a.m. in Superior Court Division I.

September 26, 1988

David J. Borg
[REDACTED]

Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

Dear Mr. Borg:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Council Review Committee, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Warren S. Rustand
President

Molester receives 24 years

Sierra Vista Herald and Bisbee Review, Wednesday, December 7, 1988 7A

☐ **Borg** ...Continued from Page 1A

KIRSTEN HANSEN
Staff Writer

A former Sierra Vista Boy Scout leader pleaded guilty this morning before Superior Court Judge Matthew Borowiec to two counts of child molestation. Under a plea agreement, he will serve a minimum of 24 years in prison.

David James Borg, 36, of 3002 Oakmont Drive, pleaded guilty to one count of molesting a 15-year-old boy while on a scouting trip in July, and one count of molesting a 13-year-old boy at Borg's residence sometime between April and August of this year.

Borg's pleas were part of an agreement which included dismissal of 12 counts of the original 14 child molestation-related counts brought against him in two indictments.

Borg now faces a maximum prison sentence of 44 years on both counts. He is not eligible for probation and will serve the minimum sentence of 24 years — 12 years on each count. The sentences will be served consecutively.

He also faces a fine of up to \$205,500 and will be required to pay \$200 to the Victim Compensation Fund, Borowiec told the jury.

August during organized scouting trips. Borg then was a scoutmaster for a Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Sierra Vista-area Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Ward II. He has since been relieved of his duties.

According to court records, all alleged sexual acts were preceded by Borg and the troop members playing Dungeons and Dragons, a fantasy role-playing game, during which Borg made references to imaginary abnormal and perverted sexual matters involving the char-

acters the boys were playing. The incidents in which Borg allegedly molested five Sierra Vista boys, ages 11 to 13, occurred between July and September of this year, according to court records. The mother of the youngest victim reported one of the alleged incidents.

Borg was arrested Sept. 23 by Sheriff's Detective Mary Ella Cowan after a week-long investigation, records show.

A presentence hearing for Borg is scheduled for Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in Division 1 of Superior Court.

READY FOR FILE

APR 11 1989

A. GRAVES

Co. 11

April 10, 1989

Mr. Carl H. Jenkins
Scout Executive
Catalina Council, No. 11

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David James Borg

Dear Carl:

We talked to you on September 26, concerning the above named individual. At that time, you indicated he had been arrested for sexual abuse of youth.

We have not received any material and have written to you twice since that time. We really need newspaper clippings, court records, or other material that would substantiate this individual's refusal of registration.

I again am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available. A copy of a paper with Mr. Bolog's signature would also aid in the identification process.

If this case has now been completed, we would like to have the outcome of the legal action. This would then give us all the material necessary for refusal of registration in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region

CONF017737

February 7, 1989

Mr. Carl H. Jenkins
Scout Executive
Catalina Council, No. 11

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID JAMES BORG

Dear Carl:

We had a telephone conversation in September at which time you indicated that you would send us some more information including a newspaper article. We do not seem to find this in our file.

I am enclosing a confidential record sheet which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available. Please send this so we can identify Mr. Borg so he does not get through our checking system.

Please send any other information you have available so we may build a complete file. In addition to the confidential record sheet, we would like any newspaper clippings or other records which would substantiate his sexual abuse of scouts.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
FEB 07 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF017738

December 6, 1988

Mr. Carl H. Jenkins
Scout Executive
Catalina Council, No. 11

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David James Borg

Dear Carl:

We had a telephone conversation on September 26, concerning the above named individual. At that time it was indicated he had been arrested for sexual abuse on Scouts.

I have not heard anything from you since, or received any of the newspaper articles related to this matter. Please send these, so that we may begin to establish a file that will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed with as much information as possible. A copy of a paper with Mr. Borg's signature would also aid in the identification process.

Thanks for your help in keeping us informed so that we may complete this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
DEC 06 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF017739

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 11

PHONE # [REDACTED]

CALLER: CARL JENKINS

POSITION: S.E.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

SM ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL ABUSE OF

DAVID JAMES BORG

LDS UNIT

NEWS ARTICLE -

INFO TO COME

LETTER WILL BE DELIVERED

E 2435 - ID # 033508 - B/y 7/52

S 0435 - ID # 033177

Deleted from registration file. Credit # 016042
dropped in CO folder for unserved SK.

Added to CF file

9/26/88

Om

NAME Ernest

DATE 9-26-88

TIME



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 11 Date 9-26-88

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

☒ CREDIT NOTICE ☐ DEBIT NOTICEREGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION
AND STATISTICAL SERVICEREGISTRATION Unit No. 50435 term _____ months

- ☐ Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- ☐ _____ Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
(_____ transfer)
- _____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- ☐ _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
- ☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
- ☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received.
- ☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
- ☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
- ☐ Returning _____ ☐ Under Age ☐ Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term 7 months

- ☐ Paid for 1 subscriptions; listed 1 subscriptions. Received \$ 6.60 required \$ 3.85
- Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.

☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Credit is for B/L issues David Berg will not receive

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	
Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____
Tiger Cub	\$ _____
Cub Scout	\$ _____
Boy Scout	\$ _____
Varsity Scout	\$ _____
Explorer	\$ _____
Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
Leader	\$ _____
Boys' Life	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

CREDITING	
Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____
Tiger Cub	\$ _____
Cub Scout	\$ _____
Boy Scout	\$ _____
Varsity Scout	\$ _____
Explorer	\$ _____
Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
Leader	\$ _____
Boys' Life	\$ <u>2.75</u>
Total	\$ <u>2.75</u>

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 582

PHONE NO: _____

On-Line _____

Batch _____

CALLER: KENT GIBBSPOSITION: SETYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

522707387314 YR SCOUT MOLESTED 3 YOUNGER
SCOUTS AT CAMPOREE (11 YR OLDS)214 11/7415 OLDER BOYCOUNCIL WILL SEND MORE INFO AND
DECIDE IF CASE SHOULD BE PUT ON
CF

SOLUTION:

[REDACTED] IS MOTHER OF
ONE OF YOUNGER BOYS - PURSUING
VIOLATIONSNAME PrintDATE 5-30-89

TIME _____

W A T S C A L L F O R M

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 582

PHONE NO: _____

On-Line _____ Batch _____

CALLER: TALKED TO
KENT GIBBS SEZY
TYPE OF PROBLEM

POSITION: _____

*Dave Palmer
SUGGESTED I CALL.*

REGISTRATION _____ VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____ CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT # RENEWAL DATE TRANSMITTAL # ID # FILM #

10 AM DATE WITH JIM.
IN VEHICLE TX

(MATTER) [REDACTED] CALLED NATIONAL
SON' ADVISED BY OLDER BROTHER
REFERRED TO EDELMAN

ALLEGATION OLDER BROTHER ATTEMPTED
IN SCHOOL TO ABUSE A GIRL, ALSO.
SOLUTION:

CASEY DONOVAN IS BOY'S NAME.
INFO TO COME FROM COUNCIL.

NAME PAJ

DATE 5-26-89

TIME 3 PM.